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CRS's share of total PSD costs for Fiscal Year 1967 amounted to  or an estimated 12% of total costs.

CRS's main requirements for PSD services was in the field of photography, broken down as follows:

	Fiscal Years	
	1967	1968
	<u>(thousands)</u>	
<u>Still</u>		
Prints (Black and white)	521	400
Negatives (Black and white)	167	96
Prints (Color)	6	14
Color Slides	52	45
Vu-Graphs (Black and white)	(76)	(82)
Vu-Graphs (Color)	(157)	(260)
( ) units		
<u>Motion Picture Film</u>		
	<u>(thousands/feet)</u>	
Prints (Black and white)	54	141*
Prints (Color)	32	65**
Negatives	27	15

As indicated above, a decrease of about 28% is estimated in the number of black and white prints and negatives, and about 13% in the number of color slides for FY 68. While this is explained in part by the gradual reorganization of CRS into Area Divisions in FY 68 and the resultant break in daily operations, there was quite a dramatic drop in the rate of photo accessions and consequently, CIA weekly photo panel requests. It is

\*Includes approx. 60,000 ft. of a film on POW's in N. Vietnam

\*\*Includes approx. 30,000 ft. of a Soviet documentary on military training

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anticipated that FY 69 requirements for black and white negatives and prints will increase by possibly 10% over estimated FY 68 requirements, but will still be significantly behind FY 67 requirements.

On the other hand, requests for still color prints, for Vu-graphs in black and white and in color, and for color reproduction of motion picture film and still photo extracts therefrom are estimated to increase significantly in FY 68 and to continue to grow, possibly by 20%, through FY 70. This increase is commensurate with the motion picture and television industries' increase in color production and the availability of films of interest to the consumer.

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The move of PSD from its leased space in [ ] to Headquarters in FY 68 greatly improved the service time on CRS's photographic requests. It is estimated that some two days of travel time were thereby eliminated. In addition to the improvement in service, the quality of PSD's work in black and white, especially in color, and in film processing improved markedly due in large measure to the new and improved facilities available at the Headquarters location.

Recurring printing requirements of CRS include the Russian Book List which appears monthly and average 50 pages per publication in a volume of 250 copies;

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Reference Aids including "Chiefs of State" (monthly, 55 pages, 1,600 plus copies); "Appearance of Soviet Leaders" (quarterly, 100 pages, 193 copies); "Directories of Bloc Country Party and Government Officials (five times a year, 200 pages, 1,000 copies); and finished intelligence with irregular frequency in the form of Biographic Handbook reports and Intelligence Memos. CRS anticipates little change in these recurring printing requirements over the next several years.

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